

## THURMAN MARRIED YOUNG OHIO WOMAN

New Developments in the Sensational Norfolk Trunk Murder Case.

WAS AFTER HIS WIFE'S MONEY

Treated Her Cruelly and Probably is Guilty of Additional Crimes.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 10.—Chief of Police Boush obtained further information from Leo C. Thurman this morning from East Liverpool, O.: Born in Kentucky, and of excellent family, Leo C. Thurman, the alleged murderer of Walter P. Dolson, in the Norfolk, Va., trunk murder case, while living in this city some time ago, always appeared to possess the attributes of a gentleman and by his courteous treatment of customers at the stores of Middleton Bros. and George Viney, in this city, he made friends of all them. That he had been connected with a number of forgeries and had attempted a number of other unlawful practices was known only to a few and when it was announced that he had really committed a murder for only \$300, his acquaintances in East Liverpool hardly believe it.

"It is the opinion of the East Liverpool police department that Thurman has not left the United States and that he may return to this city, were it not for the fact that he knows that there are people here ready to have him arrested for passing worthless checks, the police feel certain that he would appear here, if he is in the United States, it seems certain that he will be under arrest before many days have passed.

After Wife's Money.

"Thurman is a married man, his wife's maiden name being Mary Pilegate. She is now suing him for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. He married her for her money, she being the daughter of wealthy and highly respected parents. After their marriage Thurman tried to get his wife to part with some of her fortune and upon her refusal he began to treat her in a shameful manner. She finally drove him away from her, it is said, and when he was in East Liverpool she kept writing to him weekly and in each letter advised him to go where he was not known and try to make for himself an enviable reputation.

"Thurman has two aunts in this city and they are both willing to do everything in their power to effect his capture. They have no feeling of affection for a young man, who would be guilty of such a crime. While Thurman was in this city, he was known to the best of the city as a man who was always ready to do anything in his power to get out of town officers. He would never go to the door to answer a knock, and while walking on the streets he would always turn quickly if approached from behind by any one. It is believed that Thurman has been guilty of other serious offenses before coming to East Liverpool.

JEFFERSON CONTRACT.

Richmond Firm to Furnish the Electric Equipment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 10.—The Electric Construction Company of Virginia, of Richmond, were to-day awarded the contract for all electric work, generators, switchboards and equipment for the new Hotel Jefferson, at Richmond. There was the strongest kind of competition, and the Richmond contractor was selected from the list of bidders, which included a number of the leading New York and Baltimore contractors. The new Jefferson Hotel will have one of the most elaborate and up-to-date electrical equipments that money can buy. No expense has been spared in this work, and when the hotel is completed, it will equal in every respect the finest electrical installations of the most expensive New York hotels. The contract also includes the lighting for the new Auditorium building adjoining the Jefferson.

A. J. Pizzini and Dorsey C. Anderson, of the Electrical Construction Company of Virginia, promptly executed the necessary contracts and left Norfolk for home to-day.

ASHORE ON A REEF.

Vessel Jettisoned Her Cargo and Put Off Without Assistance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 10.—The British steamship Harry Wadsworth, Captain Leonard, which put in here for coal, was jettisoned on a reef off the coast of Florida on February 24, where she jettisoned 200 tons of cargo and got off without assistance. She is a tank vessel and is engaged in carrying crude petroleum from Port Arthur, Texas, to Birkenhead, England, but recently she has been following the British warships, which are fitted for burning oil as fuel. She is fitted with flexible hose, through which she forces the oil into the hold of the ships while at sea.

Captain Leonard says the oil has proved an excellent and economical substitute for coal.

ELOPED TO WASHINGTON.

Young Couple Start On Bridal Mission Before Daybreak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

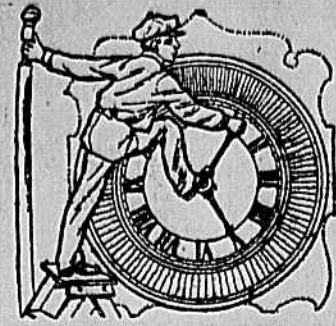
HARRISONBURG, VA., February 10.—Mr. Ernest Alder and Miss Nora Keyser, both of Linville, in Rockingham county, eloped to Washington yesterday morning and were married in the capital city. The couple live some distance from the railroad station, and they started for the depot long before daylight and before the young lady's parents were aware of their daughter's departure. With the assistance of a Southern Railway flagman, they secured the license and a minister, by whom the knot was tied.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder returned home the same evening and received parental forgiveness.

Quarrel Over Pair Shoes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 10.—Henry Hill, an old negro man, whose skull was fractured by another negro with a piece of scuffling, died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night. His assailant is unknown and has not been apprehended. Hill has been unconscious, and nothing is known except that they quarreled over a pair of shoes. The fight happened at Money Point, in Norfolk county.



## Railroad Watches.

We have our Watches on every railroad going out the city. Why should we not have one on you? They are correct time-keepers.

Our Terms Are Easy.

J. S. JAMES,

Jeweler and Optician,

7th and Main Streets.

CASH OR CREDIT.

TWO MORE KILLED;

TWO MORE INJURED

Lumber Train Runs Away On

Steep Incline With Fatal

Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIG STONE GAP, VA., February 10.—

Charles Ellis and Will Buckles were

killed and John Edens and J. M. Hill

seriously injured by an accident at the

plant of the Tug River Lumber Com-

pany, five miles north of Horton's Sum-

mit, in Scott county, last night.

The lumber from this plant is hauled

out of the mountains on a dummy train

operated by steam, and it was while

going up a heavy grade about 8 o'clock

last night that some part of the ma-

chinery broke, and the train was pre-

cipitated down the incline at a terrific

rate of speed. The five men who were

in charge all jumped for their lives,

with the result as above stated.

The train did not leave the track, but

stopped two miles below.

Mr. Ellis has two brothers and one

sister, who reside here, where the funeral

will take place to-morrow, under the

auspices of the Odd-Fellows.

KILLED BY FIST BLOW.

Murderer of Old Man Acquitted

of Crime at Preliminary Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., February 10.—James

Tankersley was killed by John P. Little

near Peytonburg, Pittsylvania county,

Tuesday. Tankersley was nearly eighty

years old, and had served a term in the

penitentiary for cutting his son, Tank-

ersley and Little became involved in a

row, Tankersley dying from a fist blow.

Little was given a preliminary trial and

acquitted.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Gun Goes Off On Boy's Shoulder,

Striking Another in Breast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., February 10.—George

Reid, colored, age eighteen years, last

evening was accidentally killed by twelve-

year-old Tommy Wilroy, white, near

Driver. The boys were out shooting birds

and the white boy killed one, which was

picked up by Reid, who started on a

fourth Wilroy. When they were about four

feet apart Wilroy's gun, which was on

his shoulder, went off, the entire charge

entering Reid's breast, tearing away two

ribs and one lung, and causing death at

the end of four hours. Coroner E. W.

Smith, who viewed the body, decided that

an inquest was unnecessary.

PROTECT EDIBLE FISH

Board of Trade and Business Men

of Norfolk Adopt Resolutions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 10.—The

legislative committee of the Board of

Trade and Business Men's Association

has adopted resolutions calling upon the

Legislature to investigate the conditions

under which edible fish are being caught

in the waters of the State, and take

steps to protect the supply, that now ap-

pears to be rapidly diminishing. The

resolutions call upon the General Assem-

ble to appoint a committee to look into

the matter of nets and the operations on

the menhaden catch edible fish to be

converted into oil and fertilizer.

28 APPLICANTS.

Boston Nationals and Balti-

moreans to Play in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 10.—There

are twenty-eight applicants for positions

on the Norfolk base-ball team this year

in the State League. This does not in-

clude the local players, who will also

try for the team. The team will report

for practice April 1st.

The Boston National League will play

two games in Norfolk April 4th and 5th.

Baltimore will play two games later in

the month. The games with the Provi-

dence team have been called off.

Ready to Defend Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., February 10.—

Ewell Rose, the former Warren county

man, who was convicted and fined for

being a fugitive from justice by the Vir-

ginia Supreme Court, was in Winchester

to-day, and declared that while he may

have been technically a fugitive, he had

no intention of escaping. He said the

officers knew he was in the liquor busi-

ness at Hagerstown, Md., and that he was

now ready to defend his case before the

Supreme Court.

Winchester Wants Sewers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., February 10.—

City Solicitor Williams to-day forwarded

for passage by the Legislature, a bill

authorizing the city of Winchester to

vote on the question of issuing bonds

for an extensive system of sewers.

MISS PITZER

announces that 115 East Franklin Street

has had handsome additions—steam

heated and lighted by electricity. Eleg-

ant dining-room; will entertain perma-

nent or transient guests.

## SHOOK HIS SHOES AND MADE ESCAPE

White Man Fired Into Negro's Body Without Any Apparent Reason.

SOLICITOR RANDALL ACQUITTED

Collier's Man Says Washington Office Caused Arrest Because of Hard Feelings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., February 10.—

F. J. Hartsfield, a young white man,

sent on to the Circuit Court by a magis-

trate in Prince George county for shoot-

ing a negro, Nell Turner, at Newville,

escaped from Constable Woods while

being taken to jail in a buggy. The

prisoner pulled his feet from his boots,

around which a rope had been tied,

jumped from the buggy and ran off in

his bare feet. Sheriff Holsaess was no-

tified, and set to work to recapture the

fugitive, but at last reports he was still

at large. Hartsfield fired a load of buck-

shot into Turner's shoulder a few days

ago, apparently without any reason what-

ever, and it is understood that he says

he was very drunk at the time. Turner

was not dangerously injured.

In the Mayor's Court this morning,

George Randall, a solicitor for Collier's

Weekly, was honorably acquitted of the

charge of obtaining money under false

pretenses. Randall collected seven dol-

lars from a Petersburg man, and was

arrested in Norfolk and brought to this

city last night, charged with collecting

the money without any authority. He

had forwarded a check for the money

to the publication's Washington office,

and claims that the Washington manager

caused the issue of the warrant because

of ill-feeling. Randall is considering

bringing suit against the Washington

manager for false arrest and defama-

tion of character.

TWELVE HUNDRED VOTERS.

An aggregate of about twelve hundred

voters, white and colored, Democrats

and Republicans, is shown by the posted

lists of those who have qualified to vote

in the municipal elections next spring,

when twelve Councilmen and six Al-

dermen, half of the city Legislature, are

to be elected. The list does not include

veteran soldiers who have not paid the

poll-tax.

The Council's proposed amendment to

the city's charter providing that all

municipal officers, not elected by popular

vote, be chosen for a term of four years,

will be presented to the State Legisla-

ture as soon as the Board of Aldermen

concurs in the Council's resolution,

which directs the city attorney to pre-

pare a bill providing such an amend-

ment. Carter purchased a brick

heap and paid for a properly constructed

mattress of eight courses," said Major

Gillette.

E. R. Conant, of Brunswick, Ga., in-

spector under Carter, said that in con-

tracts for Cumberland Sound log mat-

tresses were not put in, but brush mat-

tresses, much cheaper than the logs, were

used.

A letter from Carter to Colonel Craig-

hill was read. In this Carter stated that

he disapproved the use of log and brush

near Fernandina, Florida.

Major Gillette explained that the Te-

redo is extremely plentiful in Fernandina

waters and exceedingly destructive to

wood. The government's contention is

that, despite this knowledge and view of

Carter, the latter recommended logs

and brush for use in the jetty work.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

The Thirty Cases at South Hill

Have Practically Recovered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH HILL, VA., February 10.—One

by one the dreaded flags have been

removed from the homes of the unfortunate

victims housed in for the past three

weeks by the small-pox quarantine.

Those who have had